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PART V.

Acts of the Indian Legislature assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 15th March 1924, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. VI OF 1924.

An Act to consolidate the law relating to Criminal Tribes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the law relating to criminal tribes ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Criminal Tribes Act, Sec. 1, Act III of 1911.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— Sec. 2, Act III of 1911.

(1) "district" includes a Presidency town and the town of Rangoon ; Sec. 2, Act I of 1923.

(2) "District Magistrate" means, in the case of a Presidency town or the town of Rangoon, the Commissioner of Police ;

(3) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act ; and

(4) "Superintendent of Police" means, in the case of a Presidency town or the town of Rangoon, any officer appointed by the Local Government to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police under this Act. Sec. 2, Act I of 1923.

Notification of Criminal Tribes.

Power to
declare any tribe,
gang or class, a
criminal tribe.

3. If the Local Government has reason to believe that any tribe, gang or class of persons, or any part of a tribe, gang or class, is addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences, it may, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare that such tribe, gang or class or, as the case may be, that such part of the tribe, gang or class is a criminal tribe for the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 2 (1)
and (3) and
sec. 3, Act III
of 1911.

Registration of Members of Criminal Tribes.

Registration of
members of
criminal tribes.

4. The Local Government may direct the District Magistrate to make or to cause to be made a register of the members of any criminal tribe, or part of a criminal tribe, within his district.

Sec. 4, Act
III of 1911.

Secs. 8 & 12,
Act I of 1923.

Procedure in
making register.

5. Upon receiving such direction, the District Magistrate shall publish notice in the prescribed manner at the place where the register is to be made and at such other places as he may think fit, calling upon all the members of the criminal tribe or part, as the case may be,—

Sec. 5, Act
III of 1911.
Secs. 4 & 12,
Act I of 1923.

- (a) to appear at a time and place therein specified before a person appointed by him in this behalf;
- (b) to give to that person such information as may be necessary to enable him to make the register; and
- (c) to allow their finger-impressions to be recorded;

Provided that the District Magistrate may exempt any member from registration and may cancel any such exemption.

Charge
register.

6. The register, when made, shall be placed in the keeping of the Superintendent of Police, who shall, from time to time, report to the District Magistrate any alterations which ought in his opinion to be made therein, either by way of addition or erasure.

Sec. 6, Act
III of 1911.

Alterations in
register.

7. (1) After the register has been placed in the keeping of the Superintendent of Police, no person's name shall be added to the register, and no registration shall be cancelled, except by, or under an order in writing of, the District Magistrate.

Sec. 7, Act
III of 1911.

(2) Before the name of any person is added to the register under this section, the Magistrate shall give notice in the prescribed manner to the person concerned—

- (a) to appear before him or an authority appointed by him in this behalf at a time and place therein specified;
- (b) to give to him or such authority such information as may be necessary to enable the entry to be made; and
- (c) to allow his finger-impressions to be recorded.

Complaints of
entries in register.

8. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any entry made, or proposed to be made, in such register either when the register is first made or subsequently, may complain to the District Magistrate against such entry, and the Magistrate shall retain such person's name on the register, or enter it therein or erase it therefrom, as he may think fit.

Sec. 8, Act
III of 1911.

Power to take
finger-impressions
at any time.

9. The District Magistrate or any officer empowered by him in this behalf may at any time order the finger-impressions of any registered member of a criminal tribe to be taken.

Sec. 9, Act
III of 1911.

Members of
criminal tribes to
report themselves
or notify resi-
dence.

10. The Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, issue in respect of any criminal tribe either or both of the following directions, namely, that every registered member thereof shall, in the prescribed manner,

Sec. 10, Act
III of 1911.
Schedule I
of Act XI,
1916.

- (a) report himself at fixed intervals;
- (b) notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Restriction of Movements of Criminal Tribes.

Power to restrict movements of, or settle criminal tribes.

11. (1) If the Local Government considers that it is expedient that any criminal tribe, or any part or member of a criminal tribe, should be--

Sec. 2 and Schedule I, Act XXXVIII of 1920.

(a) restricted in its or his movements to any specified area, or

Sec. 12, Act I of 1923.

(b) settled in any place of residence, the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare that such criminal tribe, part or member, as the case may be, shall be restricted in its or his movements to the area specified in the notification, or shall be settled in the place of residence so specified, as the case may be.

(2) Before making any such declaration, the Local Government shall consider the following matters, namely:—

(i) the nature and the circumstances of the offences in which the members of the criminal tribe or part or the individual member, as the case may be, are or is believed to have been concerned;

(ii) whether the criminal tribe, part or member follows any lawful occupation, and whether such occupation is a real occupation or merely a pretence for the purpose of facilitating the commission of crimes;

(iii) the suitability of the restriction area, or of the place of residence, as the case may be, which it is proposed to specify in the notification; and

(iv) the manner in which it is proposed that the persons to be restricted or settled shall earn their living within the restriction area or in the place of residence, and the adequacy of the arrangements which are proposed therefor.

Power to vary specified area or place of residence.

12. The Local Government may by a like notification vary the terms of any notification issued by it under section 11 for the purpose of specifying another restriction area or another place of residence, as the case may be, and any officer empowered in this behalf by the Local Government may, by order in writing, vary any notification made under section 11 or under this section for the purpose of specifying another restriction area, or, as the case may be, another place of residence, in the same district.

Sec. 13, Act I of 1911.

Secs. 5 & 12, Act I of 1923.

Power of Local Government to restrict or settle criminal tribe in another province.

13. Any notification made by the Local Government under section 11 or section 12 may specify, as the restriction area or as the place of residence, an area or place situated in any other province, provided that the consent of the Local Government of that province shall first have been obtained.

Secs. 6 & 12, Act I of 1923.

Verification of presence of members of tribe within prescribed area or place of residence.

14. Every registered member of a criminal tribe, whose movements have been restricted or who has been settled in a place of residence in pursuance of any notification under section 11 or section 12, shall attend at such place and at such time and before such person as may be prescribed in this behalf.

Sec. 14, Act I of 1911.

Application of Act when criminal tribe is transferred from one province or district to another.

15. (1) Where, in pursuance of any such notification, any member of a criminal tribe is restricted in his movements to an area, or is settled in a place of residence, situated in a province other than that by the Local Government of which the notification under section 3 relating to the criminal tribe was issued, all the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall apply to him as if the notification under section 3 had been issued by the Local Government of such other province.

Secs. 7 & 12, Act I of 1923.

(2) If any criminal tribe, or any part of a criminal tribe, which has been registered under section 4 in any district, or any member of such tribe or part, is restricted in its or his movements to an area, or is settled in a place of residence, situated in another district (whether in the same province or not), the register or, as the case may be, the relevant entries or

entry therein shall be transferred to the Superintendent of Police of the last mentioned district, and all the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall apply as if the criminal tribe or part had been registered in that district, and the District Magistrate of that district shall have power to cancel any exemption granted under section 5.

Settlements and Schools.

Power to place tribe in settlement.

16. The Local Government may establish industrial, agricultural or reformatory settlements and may order to be placed in any such settlement any criminal tribe, or any part or member of a criminal tribe, in respect of which or of whom a notification has been issued under section 11:

Sec. 16, Act III of 1911.

Provided that no such order shall be made unless the necessity for making it has been established to the satisfaction of the Local Government, after an inquiry held by such authority and in such manner as may be prescribed.

Secs. 8 & 12, Act I of 1923.

Power to place children in schools and to apprentice them.

17. (1) The Local Government may establish industrial, agricultural or reformatory schools for children, and may order to be separated and removed from their parents or guardians and to be placed in any such school or schools the children of members of any criminal tribe or part of a criminal tribe, in respect of which a notification has been issued under section 11.

Sec. 17, Act III of 1911.
Sec. 12, Act I of 1923.

(2) For every school established under sub-section (1), a Superintendent shall be appointed by the Local Government.

(3) The provisions of section 18 to 22 of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, shall, so far as may be, apply in the case of every school for children established under this section as if the Superintendent of such school were a Superintendent and the children placed in such school were youthful offenders within the meaning of that Act.

VIII of 1897.

(4) For the purposes of this section the term "children" includes all persons under the age of eighteen and above the age of six years.

(5) The decision of the District Magistrate as to the age of any person for the purposes of this section shall be final.

Power to discharge or transfer persons from settlement or school.

18. The Local Government or any officer authorised by it in this behalf may at any time, by general or special order, direct any person who may be in any industrial, agricultural or reformatory settlement or school in the province,—

Sec. 18, Act III of 1911.
Sec. 9, Act I of 1923.

(a) to be discharged, or

(b) to be transferred to some other settlement or school in the province.

Power to direct use of any settlement or school in British India for reception of persons.

19. Any order made under section 16, section 17 or section 18 may specify as the settlement or school in which any person is to be placed or to which he is to be transferred, as the case may be, any industrial, agricultural or reformatory settlement or school in any other province, provided that the consent of the Local Government of that province shall first have been obtained.

Sec. 19, Act III of 1911.
Schedule I, Act XX XVIII of 1920.

Rules.

Power to make rules.

20. (1) The Local Government may make rules to carry out the purposes and objects of this Act.

Sec. 20, Act III of 1911.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for or regulate—

(a) the form and contents of the register referred to in section 4;

(b) the manner in which the notice referred to in section 5 shall be published and the means by which the persons whom it concerns, and the village-headmen, village watchmen and landowners and occupiers of the village in which such persons reside, and the agents of such landowners or occupiers, shall be informed of its publication;

- (c) the addition of names to the register and the erasure of names therein, and the mode in which the notice referred to in sub-section (2) of section 7 shall be given;
- (d) the manner in which persons mentioned in section 10 shall report themselves, or notify their residence or any change or intended change of residence, or any absence or intended absence;
- (e) the nature of the restrictions to be observed by persons whose movements have been restricted by notifications under section 11 or section 12;
- (f) the circumstances in which members of a criminal tribe shall be required to possess and produce for inspection certificates of identity, and the manner in which such certificates shall be granted;
- (g) the conditions as to holding passes under which persons may be permitted to leave the place in which they are settled or confined, or the area to which their movements are restricted;
- (h) the conditions to be inserted in any such pass in regard to—
 - (i) the places where the holder of the pass may go or reside;
 - (ii) the persons before whom, from time to time, he shall be bound to present himself; and
 - (iii) the time during which he may absent himself;
- (i) the place and time at which, and the persons before whom, members of a criminal tribe shall attend in accordance with the provisions of section 14;
- (j) the authority by whom and the manner in which the inquiry referred to in section 16 shall be held;
- (k) the inspection of the residences and villages of any criminal tribe;
- (l) the terms upon which registered members of criminal tribes may be discharged from the operation of this Act;
- (m) the management, control and supervision of industrial, agricultural or reformatory settlements and schools;
- (n) the works on which, and the hours during which, persons placed in an industrial, agricultural or reformatory settlement shall be employed, the rate at which they shall be paid, and the disposal, for the benefit of such persons, of the surplus proceeds of their labour; and
- (o) the discipline to which persons endeavouring to escape from any industrial, agricultural or reformatory settlement or school, or otherwise offending against the rules for the time being in force, shall be subject, the periodical visitation of such settlement or school and the removal from it of such persons as it shall seem expedient to remove.

Sec. 10, Act
I of 1923.

Sec. 10, Act
I of 1923.

Penalties and Procedure.

Penalties for failure to comply with terms of notice under section 5 or section 7.

21. Whoever, being a member of a criminal tribe, without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him,—

Sec. 21, Act
III of 1911.

- (a) fails to appear in compliance with a notice issued under section 5 or section 7, or
- (b) intentionally omits to furnish any information required under either of those sections, or,
- (c) when required to furnish information under either of those sections, furnishes as true any information which he knows or has reason to believe to be false, or
- (d) refuses to allow his finger-impressions to be taken by any person acting under an order passed under section 9,

may be arrested without warrant, and shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

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(See section 30.)

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1911	III	The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911.	So much of the Act as has not been repealed.
1914	X	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1914.	So much of Schedule II as relates to the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911.
1915	XI	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1915.	So much of Schedule II as relates to the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911.
1920	XXXVIII	The Devolution Act, 1920.	So much of Schedule I as relates to the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911.
1923	I	The Criminal Tribes Amendment Act, 1923.	The whole Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1923-24.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1921-22, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 5·4 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 17·5 per cent. of the total areas under these crops in British India.)

Character of the season.—As indicated in preceding forecasts, the weather was generally favourable at the outset, but subsequently the crop was damaged by a long spell of drought which considerably reduced the outturn in many districts. On the whole the season has been an unfavourable one.

Acresage.—The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 882,500 acres this year as against 905,400 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officer's estimates, the provincial outturn of the different linseed crops works out at 72 per cent. of the normal as against 78 per cent. last year.

Taking 5½ maunds as the normal rate of yield per acre for linseed, 6 maunds for rape and mustard and 4½ maunds for other oilseeds, the total yield for the Province is estimated at 137,800 tons this year as against 153,400 tons last year.

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Dacca, the 12th May 1924.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1923-24.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crop.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvest generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1922-23).	This year (1923-24).	Last year.	This year.		
24-Parganna...	Linseed ...	Acres. 1,000	Acres. 600*	Acres. 620*	75	100	December to February. Normal.	The weather was favourable on whole. The outturn is anticipated to be about the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,000	800*	800*	75	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	400†	400†	800†	87	100		
	Total ...	400	1,800	1,900	78	100		
K. dia ...	Linseed ...	55,700	34,100	32,800	83	67	End of January. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with the first for east is due to rev. made by the circle officer of K. dia after personal enquiry and that in last year is due to unfavourable weather conditions at sowing time. The outturn is expected to fall in below the normal owing to want of rain all through.
	Rape and mustard ...	23,500	12,400	12,000	83	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	18,900	3,500†	3,100†	75	67		
	Total ...	98,100	50,000	47,900	82	67		
Murshidabad...	Linseed ...	15,100	13,800	13,200	67	50	Middle of January to middle of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rainfall. The weather was not favourable account of continued drought. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought and insect-pests in some places.
	Rape and mustard ...	14,200	13,800	13,000	67	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	6,800	3,900	3,800	67	50		
	Total ...	36,100	30,700	29,900	67	50		
Jessore ...	Linseed ...	8,100	10,300	11,000	65	54	By the end of February. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. Continued drought retarded the growth of the crops. The outturn is therefore much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	36,300	26,000	20,000	60	55		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	2,900	1,900	2,400	65	51		
	Total ...	47,300	38,200	33,400	62	55		
Khulna ...	Linseed ...	300	200	100	67	100	January ...	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather was dry and its effects were not favourable. The outturn is below the normal want of timely rain and for the silk damage caused by insects.
	Rape and mustard ...	25,000	5,300	4,900	67	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	1,000	300†	300†	78	100		
	Total ...	26,300	5,800	5,300	68	84		
Bardwan ...	Linseed ...	2,900	5,400	5,400	92	75	End of February. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable and the outturn is below the normal for want of soil moisture.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,800	6,800	6,700	92	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	200	200	200	83	75		
	Total ...	9,900	12,400	12,300	92	75		
Bh. bhum ...	Linseed ...	800	800	800	67	50	Latter part of February. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of rain which caused damage to the extent of 50 per cent.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,900	1,800	1,800	67	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	200	200	200	67	50		
	Total ...	2,900	2,800	2,800	67	50		
Bankura ...	Linseed ...	2,200	1,800	2,600	100	83	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather was not favourable owing to absence of timely rain which damaged the crops to the extent of about 25 per cent.
	Rape and mustard ...	4,500	3,000	3,500	100	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above) ...	10,500†	5,700†	7,700†	100	83		
	Total ...	17,200	10,500	13,800	100	83		

* Conventional area.

† Including the area under coconut

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	* Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percent of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1922-23).	This year (1923-24).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Midnapore ...	Linseed	4,800	1,100	1,100	75	83	February, Normal	The increase in area as compared with last year is due to extended cultivation. The weather was fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to insufficient rain at sowing time.
	Rape and mustard ...	13,200	5,400	10,500	83			
	Other oilseeds (excepting (ii)).	5,900	3,700	3,700	83			
	Total ...	24,000	10,200	15,300	82	83		
Hooghly ...	Linseed	100	100	100	58	83	End of January, Late.	The decrease in area as compared with last year is due to unfavourable weather condition at sowing time. The weather was not favourable for want of rain. The outturn has fallen below the normal for want of timely rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,900	1,900	1,500	75			
	Other oilseeds (excepting (ii)).	400	300	400	83			
	Total ...	3,400	2,300	2,000	75	82		
Howrah ...	Linseed	300	300	100	50	50	End of January to middle of February, Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with last year is due to drought. The weather was not favourable on account of drought which has caused some damage.
	Rape and mustard ...	600	600	600	50	58		
	Total ...	900	900	700	50	58		
Rajshahi ...	Linseed	14,500	13,300	10,600	58	50	First part of March, Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with last year is due to want of rain. The weather was not favourable. The outturn is expected to be much below the normal owing to want of rain and to considerable damage caused by drought and insect pests.
	Rape and mustard ...	53,100	40,900	37,800	55	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (ii)).	2,300	1,200	1,300	58	50	First part of March, Normal.	
	Total ...	69,900	55,400	49,700	58	50		
Dinajpur ...	Linseed	(40) ⁶	(40) ²	(40) ⁷	75	50	By the middle of June, Normal.	The increase in area as compared with last year is due to high price of oil. The weather was not favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought which caused damage.
	Rape and mustard ...	62,400	57,100	65,300	71	62		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (ii)).	100	100	...	75	...		
	Total ...	62,500	57,200	65,300	71	62		
Jalpaiguri ...	Rape and mustard ...	52,400	39,800	41,600	100	100	Middle of January to middle of February, Normal.	The increase in area is due to extension of cultivation. The weather was favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
	Other oilseeds (excepting (ii)).	200	100	100	100	83		
	Total ...	52,600	39,900	41,700	100	100		
Darjeeling ...	Rape and mustard ...	3,100	1,500	1,600	100	92	First week of March, Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable.
	Other oilseeds (excepting (ii)).	200	200	200	100	100		
	Total ...	3,300	1,700	1,800	100	93		

* Conventional area.

† Including area under groundnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1923-23).	This year (1923-24).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Rangpur	Rape and mustard ...	138,400	60,700	62,700	100	100	Beginning of January. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Slight damage has been done by drought.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	300	200	200	100	100		
	Total ...	138,700	60,900	62,900	100	100		
Bogra	Linseed ...	1,200	1,600	1,500	70	60	Middle of March.	The weather was not favourable; owing to absence of moisture.
	Rape and mustard ...	14,000	14,000	18,000	75	60	Middle of January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	300	300	200	50	60	End of December.	
	Total ...	27,500	15,900	17,700	74	60		
Pabna	Linseed ...	14,200	10,400	10,300	67	58	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable at sowing time, but want of seasonable rainfall since then has retarded the growth of the crops. The damage caused by drought is about 5 annas.
	Rape and mustard ...	81,900	72,700	72,100	67	58	Middle of January. Normal.	
	Total ...	96,100	83,100	82,400	67	58		
Madda	Linseed ...	4,000	4,500	4,500	66	72	End of February	The increase in area under linseed and rape and mustard compared with the normal area is due to partial failure of the <i>talaf</i> crop. The decrease in area as compared with last year is due to want of timely rainfall. The weather was unfavourable. Want of rain has retarded the growth of the crops and has reduced the outturn considerably.
	Rape and mustard ...	10,000	12,000	12,000	74	67	Middle of January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	3,300	800	800	59	54	End of February. Normal.	
	Total ...	17,300	20,300	17,300	72	67		
Dacca	Linseed ...	5,200	4,400	4,400	67	83	Middle of February	Want of rain affected the growth of the crops. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	72,500	72,400	71,300	77	70	January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	1,100	200	200	67	83	March.	
	Total ...	78,800	77,200	75,900	76	71		
Mymensingh	Linseed ...	3,500	3,100	2,400	75	75	Middle of January	The decrease is mainly attributed to increase in the area under sugarcane in Kishorganj subdivision. The weather was fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	281,000	233,300	208,500	75	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	800	(5)	...	75	...		
	Total ...	285,300	236,400	210,900	75	75		
Faridpur	Linseed ...	6,000	6,000	6,000	82	54	March. Normal.	The decrease in area under rape and mustard as compared with last year is due to want of rain at proper time. The weather was not favourable. The crops were badly damaged by drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	24,600	24,400	23,500	88	59	January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	1,100	1,200	1,100	90	62	March. Normal.	
	Total ...	31,700	31,600	30,600	87	58		
Bakarganj	Linseed ...	4,200	4,000	4,100	100	83	February and March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. Owing to long spell of dry weather, the growth of the crops was not good and the outturn is expected to be below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,800	2,000	1,900	100	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	100	100	100	100	83		
	Total ...	6,100	6,100	6,100	100	83		

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1922-23).	This year (1923-24).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Chittagong ...	Linseed	100	100	100	83	83	February and March.	The weather was not favourable. The growth of the crops was retarded by drought in some places and by excessive rain in others.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	83	83	January and February.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>the</i>).	100	100	100	83	83	March	
	Total	2,200	2,200	2,200	83	83	The data are normal.	
Tippera ...	Linseed	4,200	4,200	4,000	100	83	February. Normal.	The slight decrease in area, as compared with last year is due to drought. The weather was not favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to damage caused by drought and insect-pests.
	Rape and mustard ...	28,000	28,400	24,000	100	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>the</i>).	600	500	500	100	67		
	Total	32,800	30,100	28,500	100	83		
Noakhali ...	Linseed	6,300	7,100	7,100				The weather was favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,000	600	600	100	100	February and March. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>the</i>).	700	900†	900†				
	Total	8,000	8,600	8,600	100	100		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	13,000	13,200	13,500	83	100	Last week of January. Normal.	The weather was favourable and a normal outturn obtained.
Total Bengal	Linseed	151,800	120,700	122,000	77	66		
	Rape and mustard ...	286,100	752,700	732,700	78	73		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>the</i>).	58,400	26,000	27,800	81	72		
	Total	1,199,300	905,400	882,500	78	72		

† Including the area of 100 acres under coconut.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1923-24.

Province.	Names of crops.	AREA (IN ACRES)						YIELD (IN TONS).							
		Of current year's crop (1923-24).	Of previous year's crop (1922-23).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 4.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 8 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—					
					Column 4.	Column 5.				Column 9.	Column 10.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
Bengal				<i>Five years.</i>	<i>Ten years.</i>		<i>Five years.</i>	<i>Ten years.</i>		<i>Five years.</i>	<i>Ten years.</i>	<i>Five years.</i>	<i>Ten years.</i>		
	Linseed ...	122,000	126,700	134,800	158,800	- 4	- 9	- 23	16,800	20,300	17,100	23,600	- 17	- 2	- 29
	Rape and mustard.	732,700	762,700	913,600	1,145,600	- 3	- 26	- 36	117,900	129,400	167,300	206,900	- 9	- 29	- 43
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>idli</i>).	27,800	26,000	31,800	37,700	+ 7	- 13	- 28	3,100	3,300	3,500	4,400	- 6	- 11	- 30
	Total ...	882,500	905,400	1,160,200	1,342,100	- 3	- 34	- 34	137,800	153,400	187,900	234,900	- 10	- 27	- 41

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the *Wheat* Crop of Bengal, 1923-24.

[NOTE.—(On an average of the five years ending 1921-22, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India, (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1921-22, averaged (a) 44.3, and (b) 13.2 per cent. respectively.]

Character of the Season.—At the time when the third forecast was issued the harvesting of the crop was already begun. The dry weather which continued up to the middle of April was favourable for threshing operation.

Area Sown.—According to the District Officers' estimates, the total area sown amounts to 120,400 acres this year against 121,800 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the district estimates the provincial outturn works out at 62 per cent. of the normal against 75 per cent. last year.

Taking the normal yield to be $8\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the Province is estimated at 22,900 tons this year against 28,700 tons last year.

At the end of April, the average wholesale price of wheat at the principal marts of the Province was Rs. 5-5-4 per maund or about 3.03 per cent. and 21.5 per cent. lower than the prices ruled at the corresponding periods of last year and the year preceding respectively. The average wholesale price of common rice at the principal marts, on the other hand was Rs. 5-11-5 or about 0.36 per cent. and 7 per cent. lower than the prices at the corresponding periods of last year and the year preceding, respectively.

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APPENDIX.

Final Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1923-24.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date on which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by the District Officers.
		Last year (1922-23).	This year (1923-24).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.				
Nadia	23,100	11,700	11,900	83	50	Middle of March. Normal	The continued drought during the second-half of the year affected the outturn materially.
Murshidabad	35,500	21,800	21,300	67	58	March. Normal	There was damage to the crop owing to continued drought.
Jessore	3,800	200	700	50	50	First week of March. Normal.	The outturn was below the normal for want of rain.
Burdwan	1,600	2,300	1,500	100	75	Middle of March. Normal	The weather was unfavourable for want of rain.
Bobhat	4,000	3,100	2,800	83	50	Latter part of March. Normal.	The drought did much mischief to the crops.
Bankura	6,500	3,400	3,300	100	83	Beginning of March. Normal.	The outturn was below the normal owing to drought.
Midnapore	800	800	800	83	75	March. Normal	The weather was unfavourable and the cause for low outturn was want of rain.
Hooghly	400	900	900	67	58	Beginning of March. Early.	The outturn was below the normal on account of unfavourable weather.
Rajshahi	18,000	10,000	9,200	67	50	Middle of March. Normal	Want of rain retarded the growth and damaged the crop.
Dinajpur	1,300	1,600	1,400	59	49	By the middle of March. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable and the outturn was below the normal.
Jalpaiguri	800	500	600	92	83	End of March. Normal	
Darjeeling	2,900	2,500	2,500	83	92	Third week of November.	The weather was fair.
Rangpur	3,100	3,100	3,100	100	100	First week of March. Normal.	
Bogra	100	300	300	70	50	Last week of March. Late.	The weather was not favourable.
Pabna	8,800	6,600	4,600	67	58	Middle of March. Normal	The weather was not favourable either for the cultivation or growth of the crop. About 5 annas crop was damaged by drought.
Malda	43,000	48,000	45,000	75	66	Ditto	The weather was not favourable. Continued drought retarded the growth of the crop.
Dacca	4,100	3,300	3,500	76	59	March. Normal	Continuous drought since the submission of the third forecast retarded the growth and did some damage.
Mymensingh	500	600	600	100	83	Middle of March. Normal	The outturn was below the normal owing to drought.
Faridpur	2,700	2,900	2,700	63	52	March. Normal	The weather was not favourable.
TOTAL, BENGAL ...	162,700	124,800	120,400	75	62		

• Revised.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the wheat crop of Bengal, 1923-24.

Province.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).							
	Of current year's crop (1923-24)	Of previous year's crop (1922-23).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—			
			Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.			Column 7.	Column 8.	Column 9.	Column 10.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal	...	120,400	124,800	119,100	126,300	- 3.5	+ 1.1	- 6.2	22,900	24,700	24,200	25,500	- 20.2	- 14.8

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 14th April 1924.

Summary.—The rainfall was generally moderate to heavy in North and East Bengal but light moderate in West Bengal. Weeding of autumn paddy and jute is proceeding in the Eastern Bengal districts but the operation is being hampered in places by heavy rainfall. The prospects of standing crops are generally satisfactory. The crops on low lands in places in some eastern districts have been damaged by heavy rain. The average price of common rice in the province has risen by about 2 per cent as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS ...	0·78	6	6½	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water reported from Baraset.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·83	8	8	
	Barrackpore ...	1·83	7	7	
	Baraset ...	0·71	7½	7½	
	Basirhat ...	5·85	8	9	
2	NADIA ...	1·80	8	7½	Plowing and sowing of <i>aus</i> and other <i>bhadol</i> crops continuing. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Ranaghat.
	Kushtia ...	5·39	7	7	
	Meherpur ...	1·90	7	7	
	Chuadanga ...	1·19	8½	8½	
	Ranaghat ...	3·93	7	7	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·55	7	7½	Rain is wanted for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water is still prevailing in some parts of outlying subdivisions. No large export or import.
	Lalbagh ...	0·53	7½	7½	
	Jangipur ...	0·34	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	1·48	8	8	Weather favourable. Cultivation of lands is progressing. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> and <i>am</i> paddy is going on well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·66	9½	9½	
	Magura ...	2·54	10	10	
	Narail ...	1·92	9½	9½	
	Bongaon ...	4·87	8½	(n)	
5	KHULNA ...	2·44	7	7	Weather seasonable. Paddy sowings have begun.
	Satkhira ...	2·03	7½	7½	
	Bagerhat ...	4·02	8	8	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER MUPKE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.14	7	7½	Weather hot during the day and cold at night and its effects on the crops are good. More rain is wanted. Ploughing and manuring of fields for <i>aman</i> , <i>aus</i> paddy and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops are going on. The plantation of sugarcane is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Stock of food-grains and fodder are sufficient. Export and import of rice continue as usual. Scarcity of water is felt in Katwa and Kalna subdivisions but a little removed in Kalna.
	Asansol ...	0.10	7½	8	
	Katwa ...	0.80	7½	7½	
	Kalna ...	2.63	7	7½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.2	8	8	Heavy storm with hailstorm damaged vegetables and mangoes, etc. Manuring of fields continues. Stock of rice is sufficient but fodder and water are insufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Sadar subdivision.
	Rampurhat ...	0.1	7½	7½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.31	8½	8½	Weather cloudy and hot. Export of rice and paddy continues. Transplantation of sugarcane and manuring of lands are going on. Water is not sufficient in many places. Fodder is dear.
	Vishnupur ...	0.93	8	8	
9	MEDNAPUR ...	1.28	8½	8½	Sowing of autumn rice and jute continues. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export of rice and paddy are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Jamboni thana.
	Copai ...	0.24	9	9	
	Tarapur ...	0.92	7½	7½	
	Ghata ...	1.82	8	8	
	Jhargram ...	0.91	8	9	
10	HOOGHLY ...	4.10	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water is reported from places.
	Serampore ...	1.08	6½	7	
	Arambagh ...	0.91	8	8	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.59	7	7	Ploughing is continuing. Sowing of jute has commenced.
	Uluberia ...	0.95	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.20	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Nandigram police-station.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	1.25	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	1.31	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.32	7½	7	
	Thakurgaon ...	0.80	7	7	
	Balurghat ...	3.50	7	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	2.80	7	7	Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	2.31	5½	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.29	5	5	Maize and potatoes are progressing. <i>Bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are doing well. Planting of sugarcane has begun. Cattle disease is prevalent at places. Fodder is insufficient at Kalimpong only.
	Kurseong ...	3.35	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	1.75	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	1.31	5	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	4.79	6½	6½	Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaibandha, Gobindganj and Palashbari thanas.
	Nilphamari ...	1.49	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	4.25	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	2.28	6	6	
17	BOGRA ...	1.19	7½	7½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and weeding of <i>aman</i> and jute continues.
18	PABNA ...	2.70	6½	6½	Cultivation of autumn crops is started. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	1.80	6	5½	
19	MALDA ...	2.82	7	7	Weather occasionally cloudy. Sowing of jute and other <i>bhadai</i> crops and weeding of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Prospects of the standing crops are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.11	6½	7½	The weeding of jute and <i>bhuti</i> paddy and sowing of winter paddy seeds in nurseries are going on. Hailstorm on the 12th May damaged standing crops at places in Tufanganj subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is still lingering in the interior.
21	DACCA ...	5.10	7	7	Heavy rain fell during the week. Weeding of jute is going on. Crops on low lands are submerged in places in Munshiganj subdivision.
	Manikganj ...	3.61	7	7	
	Narayanganj ...	3.01	7	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	(a)	7	7	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	4.71	6½	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is almost finished. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease reported from Kendua thana.
	Jamalpur ...	3.01	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	1.35	6½	6½	
	Netrakona ...	3.80	7	8	
	Kishorganj ...	3.46	7	7	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	9.26	8	8	The recent heavy rains caused damage to standing crops on low lands. A serious tornado is reported from Kotalipara and sowing operations, weeding of jute and paddy has commenced. Prospects and state of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	7.31	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	5.80	8	9	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	5.29	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	4.1	7½	7½	Slight damage to chillies and <i>til</i> is reported from Bhola. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2.5	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	2.62	7½	8	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	3.41	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	5.93	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and cultivation of <i>aus</i> crops are in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania. Water and fodder are sufficient. <i>Punga</i> salt is selling at 13 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar ...	2.75	7½	7½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	13.51	5½	6½	Weather rainy and stormy. Agricultural operations are almost at a standstill owing to heavy rainfall. Damage to <i>til</i> and chillies owing to heavy rains is reported from Chandpur. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar and Brahmanbaria. Prospects of standing crops are fair at Chandpur elsewhere they are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Brahmanbaria	6.67	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	4.05	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	12.21	6½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair in Sadar and good in Feni subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	3.41	5½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	5.94	6	6	Weather stormy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE	9.30	6	7	Weather seasonable. Ploughing and <i>jhoom</i> clearing continue. Condition of standing crops is fair. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 25 to Rs. 55, and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

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Dacca, the 17th April 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for April, 1924.

I. **Character of the season.**—The weather was exceptionally hot and dry till the middle of the month after which precipitation occurred over the greater part of the Province especially in North and East Bengal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—The rain during the second-half of the month facilitated the cultivation of kharif crops which had been brought to a standstill by drought, and revived the prospects of jute, autumn and deep water paddy, sowings of which had been seriously delayed especially in the low lands of Eastern Bengal.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was reported to be fairly satisfactory.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The outlook of paddy and jute appears to be promising in Eastern Bengal. Wheat yielded about 62 per cent. of the average.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Damage to summer rice and mango crop by hail-storm was reported from Malda.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of live-stock was reported to be satisfactory. Sporadic cases of cattle disease were, however, reported from parts of fifteen districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Insufficiency of fodder was not reported from any part of the Province.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month prices of common rice of the cheapest quality fell in two districts, rose in eleven and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The price ranged from 10 seers per rupee at Rangpur to 9 seers per rupee at Midnapore.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of the agricultural population was reported to be satisfactory on the whole.

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Dacca, the 16th May 1924.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during April 1924.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April.	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1924.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April.	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1924.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parguana	2.03	1.18	-0.85	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur	3.22	3.29	+0.07
	Coochabha	1.89	0.33	-1.56		Bogra	2.27	3.19	+0.92
	Nadia	2.75	3.30	+0.55		Pahna	2.88	4.70	+1.82
	Murshidabad	1.55	2.39	+1.84		Malda	1.21	2.05	+0.84
	Jessore	3.54	6.08	+2.54					
	Khulna	3.72	3.25	-0.47					
Burdwan	Burdwan	1.65	2.56	+0.91	Dacca	Dacca	5.85	8.12	+2.27
	Baibum	1.18	1.12	-0.06		Mymensingh	4.55	5.08	+0.53
	Baunkura	1.34	1.61	+0.27		Faridpur	5.10	6.33	+1.23
	Midnapore	1.22	0.72	-0.50		Bakerganj	4.53	2.13	-2.40
	Hoopty	2.17	1.13	-1.04					
	Howrah	2.07	0.44	-1.63					
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1.87	2.10	+1.23	Chittagong	Chittagong	5.14	4.82	-0.32
	Dinajpur	1.94	2.09	+0.15		Tippera	6.47	7.91	+1.44
	Jalpaiguri	5.63	7.86	+2.23		Naokhali	6.15	6.13	-0.02
	Darjeeling	3.97	2.98	-0.99		Chittagong Hill Tracts	5.81	6.19	+0.38
						Cooch-Belhar	4.97	7.63	+2.66
						Tripura State	6.94	10.34	+3.40

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Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan		Burdwan ...	689,282	673,993	1,363,275	2,996	18	50	12	...	2,027	...	1	...	4
	2	Birbhum ...	422,986	424,564	847,570	2,281	90	88	3	...	1,420	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	480,935	483,552	964,487	2,133	2	8	2	...	272	1	12	2	9
	4	Midnapur ...	1,318,373	1,308,662	2,626,925	6,130	227	584	16	...	2,047	63	3	73	...
	5	Hooghly ...	46 161	462,093	930,544	2,017	...	64	24	...	1,603	1	14	1	6
	6	Howrah ...	74	387,478	778,893	1,877	10	155	...	...	153	17	...	2	13
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	62,266	989,126	2,051,391	4,269	102	678	28	...	1,803	2	1	2	28
	8	Nadia ...	731,535	698,552	1,434,887	3,791	75	94	1	...	2,634	...	...	...	8
	9	Murshidabad ...	591,676	599,742	1,191,418	3,860	174	1	...	...	1,566	...	...	8	...
	10	Jessore ...	887,182	824,898	1,712,080	4,770	272	114	1	...	3,326	...	...	3	4
	11	Khulna ...	741,741	684,946	1,426,686	3,754	159	123	1	...	1,751	...	...	62	1
	12	Barisal ...	5-09	753,539	711,538	1,465,077	4,056	289	14	6	...	3,320	...	...	8
Rajshahi	13	Patna ...	2-70	885,427	801,901	1,687,328	5,786	291	1	1	...	3,019	...	...	4
	14	Barisal ...	...	494,432	427,317	921,749	2,331	123	...	23	...	1,306	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	...	136,217	124,273	260,490	629	40	...	...	...	324	4	...	2
	16	Rangpur ...	1,304,761	1,182,997	2,488,778	6,986	505	33	...	...	3,888	...	...	319	1
	17	Bogra ...	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	2,509	183	49	3	...	1,682	...	12	27	86
	18	Pabna ...	682,594	662,039	1,344,633	2,747	263	10	...	...	3,593	1	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda ...	478,572	480,103	958,675	1,903	64	9	9	...	1,246	...	1	...	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,485,446	1,480,470	2,975,915	8,640	520	176	29	...	1,813	31	37	16	27
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,447,431	2,278,696	4,726,126	12,882	562	221	29	...	1,721	...	1	...	54
	22	Faridpur ...	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	5,611	219	31	1	...	2,949	...	4	1	7
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,318,064	1,265,107	2,583,171	8,316	...	76	...	...	352	...	...	50	13
	24	Chittagong ...	753,755	821,627	1,575,382	4,438	298	8	169	...	799	222	...	3	...
Chittagong	25	Nonkhali ...	738,722	734,064	1,472,786	5,054	414	26	1	...	808	...	...	2	100
	26	Tippera ...	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	6,518	489	429	8	...	591	67	6	8	60
	27	Chittagong Tracts. Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month for Bengal			22,288,560	21,414,985	43,703,545	116,277	5,519	3,050	366	...	46,425	408	92	579	434
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			114,220	4,712	1,599	497	...	35,649	815	70	779	98
Increase + or decrease -			+1,957	+807	+1,451	-91	...	+7,776	-407	+22	-200	+336

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2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
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Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.	
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
489	23	17	...	54	11	4	16	2	426	1,684	1,452	3,136	1,659	1,280	2,939	1	Burdwan.	
120	7	4	...	10	2	2	9	2	213	955	925	1,880	941	811	1,752	2	Birbhum.	
1,704	14	48	4	39	11	19	11	2	477	1,120	915	2,035	938	769	1,707	3	Bankura.	
1,960	62	84	12	111	25	31	78	2	983	3,178	2,958	6,134	2,992	2,598	5,597	4	Midnapur.	
181	70	59	3	83	10	7	23	2	269	1,291	1,103	2,395	1,367	1,115	2,482	5	Hooghly.	
609	23	100	...	38	21	25	24	3	388	776	697	1,473	1,376	574	1,950	6	Howrah.	
1,713	29	18	3	12	28	20	66	6	604	2,822	2,259	5,081	2,325	1,708	4,033	7	24-Parganas.	
530	8	0	4	26	7	11	34	3	510	2,141	1,737	3,878	1,579	1,357	2,936	8	Nadia.	
431	4	...	...	18	1	2	11	...	444	1,338	1,151	2,489	1,238	1,000	2,238	9	Murshidabad.
35	1	3	1	6	13	4	23	...	472	2,216	1,790	4,006	1,717	1,429	3,146	10	Jessore.	
307	7	1	1	7	5	7	33	9	697	1,607	1,305	2,912	1,275	1,039	2,314	11	Khulna.	
151	2	...	...	3	...	5	33	2	325	2,369	2,010	4,379	2,028	1,723	3,751	12	Chittagong.
1,324	2	1	1	9	...	6	12	20	275	2,484	2,191	4,675	2,364	1,984	4,348	13	Darjeeling.	
20	27	39	5	49	10	10	3	...	134	880	752	1,632	969	708	1,677	14	Darjeeling.	
177	14	2	2	11	5	3	6	...	73	325	298	623	344	282	626	15	Darjeeling.	
883	1	...	...	1	...	4	20	11	75	2,807	2,369	5,176	2,672	2,265	4,937	16	Rangpur.
451	14	7	14	10	8	13	17	7	155	1,390	1,065	2,455	1,029	917	1,946	17	Bogra.	
37	1	2	...	2	1	2	10	...	115	2,023	1,751	3,774	1,188	1,064	2,252	18	Pabna.	
475	2	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	181	1,077	857	1,934	722	562	1,284	19	Mulda.
1,908	93	15	3	13	5	10	32	8	985	2,711	2,491	5,202	2,428	2,212	4,640	20	Dacca.	
4,306	67	23	...	39	21	16	35	1	1,242	4,069	3,719	7,788	4,138	3,615	7,753	21	Mymensingh.	
28	14	2	1	19	1	5	32	...	536	2,047	1,684	3,731	1,606	1,317	2,923	22	Faridpur.	
2,636	45	5	2	6	6	1	63	5	1,598	2,613	2,218	4,831	2,065	2,236	4,301	23	Bakarganj.	
1,836	7	...	...	...	1	1	21	...	117	1,648	1,324	2,972	1,763	1,492	3,255	24	Chittagong.
1,566	10	3	...	...	1	2	29	13	485	1,570	1,476	3,046	1,322	1,306	2,628	25	Noakhali.
2,298	74	35	34	7	9	27	22	13	649	2,211	2,106	4,317	2,098	1,945	4,043	26	Tippura.	
registration.																	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
25,347	621	475	90	613	202	247	673	113	12,434	49,432	43,737	93,169	...	...	...
24,382	663	486	125	657	180	216	594	61	11,626	44,010	37,407	81,417	...	...	...
+965	-43	+89	-35	-44	+22	+31	+79	+52	+798	+5,122	+5,330	+10,452	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual figures as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 11658A., dated the 8th February 1918.
India, Minution Department, letter No. 98, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of February 1924 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	19,583	15,033	34,616	24	...	2	...	...	21	...	...	...	8
	2	Itanagar ...	8,040	6,496	14,536	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol ...	15,464	11,035	26,499	29	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	7,238	11,889	25,412	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	7,736	9,682	19,398	33	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	40	5,504	10,644	24	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	7	Midnapur ...	15,724	19,241	28,965	29	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal ...	5,555	5,112	10,770	42	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	9	Hooghly-Chinsura ...	16,733	13,215	29,938	70	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	10	Srirampur ...	20,310	12,987	33,197	52	...	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	2
	11	Itanagar ...	15,030	8,229	23,259	33	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
	12	5-93 ...	9,174	7,207	16,471	33	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	13	2-1 ...	14,487	7,594	22,081	22	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	14	...	17,193	7,459	24,652	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	...	128,472	68,529	195,501	331	28	36	7	...	23	14	...	...	1
24 Parganas ...	16	...	15,264	7,915	23,209	29	2	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Outpur ...	26,289	20,185	56,474	50	1	...	1	...	8	...	3	...	3
	18	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,378	67,372	83	3	8	1	...	13	...	7	...	1
Calcutta ...	19	South Suburban ...	19,083	14,262	33,345	66	2	4	1	...	21	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj ...	13,326	8,311	21,637	46	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
	21	Garden Reach ...	29,373	16,194	45,567	55	1	1	1	...	4	2	...	...	...
Nadia ...	22	Budge-Budge ...	17,883	7,840	25,723	24	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar ...	19,989	12,095	32,084	47	2	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	24	Kamrhati ...	14,965	8,062	23,018	13	...	3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Nadia ...	25	Rajpur ...	5,780	3,652	11,412	24	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum Dum ...	8,736	5,294	14,030	26	2	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...
	27	Barackpur ...	14,877	7,583	22,460	12	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Nadia ...	28	Panihati ...	6,148	4,013	10,161	16	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	1
	29	North Barrackpur ...	9,462	5,961	15,423	22	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1
	30	Titagarh ...	26,523	15,918	52,451	64	5	5	36	...	...	...	3	...	1
Calcutta ...	31	Garulia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	10	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati ...	15,464	7,822	23,286	21	1	8	...	...	1	2	4	...	...
	33	Kanchrapara ...	7,182	2,180	10,332	12	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Calcutta ...	34	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	88	...	3	...	...	7	3	2	...	1
	35	Hadrihat ...	10,182	9,105	19,287	47	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	8
	36	Raduria ...	7,434	6,623	14,057	12	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Calcutta ...	37	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,261	907,851	1,274	78	69	4	1	50	29	56	...	39
Nadia ...	38	Krishnagar ...	11,377	10,922	22,309	21	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	39	Nadia or Nabadwip ...	7,391	6,292	13,683	25	1	8	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	40	Santipur ...	11,343	12,450	23,793	49	1	1	...	...	14	1	1	...	...

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MAY 21, 1924.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	...	5	...	6	3	4	1	...	7	44	13	57	44	16	60	1	Burdwan.
3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	3	5	8	14	10	24	2	Raniganj.
10	1	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	9	12	14	26	9	6	15	3	Asansol.
3	...	2	...	4	...	1	1	...	4	8	8	16	10	3	13	4	Bankura.
8	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	6	13	14	27	10	8	18	5	Vishnupur.
1	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	11	14	25	...	6	11	6	Sonamukhi.
3	4	2	...	10	1	1	...	...	10	23	10	33	19	10	29	7	Midnapore.
...	...	5	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	7	8	15	3	...	9	8	Ghatal.
...	6	1	1	5	...	7	2	...	13	23	20	43	29	...	48	9	Hughly-Chinsura.
3	4	5	...	2	2	3	3	...	9	25	16	41	30	...	51	10	Serampur.
6	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	2	6	9	15	24	10	7	17	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	14	14	28	11	12	...	...	Baldynabai.
...	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	8	10	5	15	10	10	...	...	Bhadraswar.
3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	8	9	16	10	...	...	...
78	28	26	...	48	5	85	7	3	99	262	200	462	230	186	...	...	...
6	4	6	...	1	1	1	...	...	7	12	23	35	8	12	20	...	...
11	2	2	...	7	2	16	2	...	20	48	24	72	43	40	83	...	Cossipur-Orizpur.
13	9	5	12	9	...	68	...	...	47	103	90	193	84	79	163	18	Mauktala.
...	...	5	...	5	...	...	1	...	12	23	26	49	19	27	46	19	South Suburban.
14	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	12	11	23	...	...	...	20	Tiligauj.
13	5	3	...	4	...	3	1	...	16	31	22	53	50	20	70	21	Garden Reach.
5	1	4	...	1	...	2	2	...	7	19	8	27	21	7	28	22	Budge-Budge.
12	24	2	...	2	1	4	...	...	9	24	32	56	26	28	54	23	Baranagar.
...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	13	10	23	24	6	30	24	Kannurhat.
3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	6	4	10	10	8	18	25	Rajpur.
2	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	4	11	7	18	10	16	26	26	South Dum-Dum.
2	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	9	9	18	5	3	8	27	Barrakpur.
2	1	...	1	6	1	1	1	...	3	11	11	22	9	10	19	28	Paulhat.
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	2	10	10	10	20	29	North Barrakpur.
65	1	4	...	1	3	...	1	...	12	88	24	122	35	29	64	30	Titagarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	7	...	1	1	31	Garulia.
6	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	7	14	20	34	3	4	7	32	Nalhati.
2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	25	2	1	3	33	Kanchrapara.
11	1	1	...	2	1	4	1	...	17	30	24	54	13	24	37	34	Uhatpara.
9	3	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	14	30	18	48	29	23	52	35	Basilhat.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	12	8	11	19	36	Baduria.
115	148	67	25	322	176	271	34	4	690	1,244	891	2,135	1,092	817	1,909	37	Calcutta.
6	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	4	9	9	18	8	6	14	38	Krishnagar.
...	2	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	8	14	16	30	18	18	36	39	Nadia or Nabadwip.
5	2	1	...	2	...	4	1	1	17	26	24	50	16	20	36	40	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of February 1924 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
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Murshidabad.	41	Berhampur	14,719	11,951	26,670	37	11	1
	42	Murshidabad	5,401	5,268	10,669	16
	43	Asimganj	5,876	5,355	11,231	20	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	44	Kandi	5,903	5,884	11,787	19	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Jemore	45	Jangipur	5,167	5,572	10,739	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	46	Jemore	6,410	3,729	10,139	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
Khulna	47	Khulna	2,235	5,814	16,049	16	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	48	Satkhira	40	4,751	10,299	9	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	49	Rajshahi	2,751	10,767	24,598	48	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...
Dinajpur	50	Dinajpur	10,973	7,052	18,025	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	51	Jalpaiguri	8,965	5,555	14,520	9	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	52	Darjeeling	12,677	9,381	22,258	37	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Bangpur	53	Bangpur	12,059	7,017	19,076	28	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Bogra	54	Bogra	7,257	5,066	12,322	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pabna	55	Pabna 5-93	10,852	8,991	19,343	19	...	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	56	Sirajganj	12,756	11,762	26,518	67	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...
Malda	57	Malda	7,869	6,188	14,067	24	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	58	Malda	6,681	6,592	13,633	54	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1
Dacca	59	Dacca	67,533	52,117	119,650	289	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
	60	Narayanganj	19,442	11,160	30,602	80	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	61	Mymensingh	16,597	8,690	25,287	39	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	62	Jamalpur	12,666	10,547	23,113	66	8	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	9
	63	Sherpur	9,768	8,045	17,813	53	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Kishorganj	10,600	8,918	19,518	38	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Hajipur	5,946	5,622	11,568	31	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	66	Tangail	7,542	6,763	14,305	23	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1
	67	Faridpur	8,772	5,731	14,503	16	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj	68	Madaripur	14,309	10,988	25,297	72	1	4	...	...	3	1	1	...	1
	69	Barisal	17,584	9,160	26,744	36	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	70	Pirojpur	7,515	6,326	12,841	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Chittagong	24,117	11,913	36,030	96	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Tippera	72	Comilla	15,533	10,281	25,814	28	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	73	Brahmanbaria	12,367	11,047	23,414	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	74	Chandpur	10,636	4,482	15,118	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,372	2,818,748	4,590	161	189	56	1	492	69	79	2	93
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			4,932	172	168	75	2	468	45	18	4	46
Increase + or decrease			-342	-11	+21	-19	-1	+24	+24	+61	-2	+47

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CALCUTTA, the 2nd May 1924.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.																	No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phtisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries, includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female.	Total.			
7	3	1	...	6	6	2	...	...	10	26	21	47	24	13	37	41	Berhampur.
21	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	14	12	26	11	9	20	42	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	17	13	30	6	10	16	43	Asimganj.
2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	8	11	19	10	5	15	44	Kandi.
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	2	8	4	5	9	45	Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	8	3	11	3	6	9	46	Jessore.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9	5	14	...	4	12	47	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	...	2	11	48	Satkhira.
...	7	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	5	19	10	29	22	...	37	49	Ranbali.
7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	9	2	...	4	50	Dinajpur.
...	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	20	4	24	12	2	14	51	Jalpaiguri.
1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	10	12	7	19	17	15	32	52	Darjeeling.
...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	13	31	9	3	12	53	Rangpur.
15	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	8	15	15	30	9	14	23	54	Dogra.
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	14	12	26	13	19	32	55	Malda.
...	6	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	20	41	28	69	41	25	66	56	Barisal.
2	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	7	14	10	24	7	5	12	57	Chittagong.
...	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	1	4	13	11	24	7	7	14	58	Comilla.
71	11	3	...	19	8	24	5	...	63	112	100	212	104	102	206	59	Dacca.	
11	3	5	...	4	2	1	...	...	21	26	21	47	23	21	44	60	Narayanpuri.
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	25	15	40	9	9	18	61	Mymensingh.
9	2	1	...	3	1	2	1	1	12	29	23	52	28	13	41	62	Jamulpur.	
2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	8	7	15	13	7	20	63	Sherpur.
6	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	12	14	26	10	6	16	64	Kishoreganj.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	6	4	10	6	7	13	65	Bajitpur.
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	7	18	8	10	18	66	Tangail.
3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	9	6	15	5	5	10	67	Faridpur.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	5	13	8	21	9	9	18	68	Madaripur.
3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	16	5	21	4	3	7	69	Barisal.
8	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	14	11	15	26	7	6	13	70	Pirojpur.
14	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	21	19	21	40	27	29	56	71	Chittagong.
5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	11	8	19	6	7	13	72	Comilla.
16	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	20	25	15	40	14	10	24	73	Brahmanbaria.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	3	11	1	2	3	74	Ochandpur.
688	240	195	44	510	233	554	83	15	1,433	2,898	2,188	5,046	...	...	...
584	280	163	52	412	182	449	79	12	1,407	2,487	1,909	4,446	...	...	...
+124	+80	+32	-8	+98	+51	+105	+4	+3	-24	+401	+199	+600	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases. In the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1916. Education Department, letter No. 92, dated the 26th March 1918.

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 19th April 1924.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born births).	Still-born registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-az.	Other.	Dysentery.	Marasmus.	Infants.	Pneumonia.	Tuberculosis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Influenza including still-born.	Deaths from child-birth.	Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
																									Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	332,016	1,077,264	267	25	62	2	...	25	14	12	...	6	43	25	5	...	5	73	27	57	12	2	227	374	236	610	227	193	420
Burdwan	2	Amraol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	106	...	3	2	1	3	3	11	1	7	1	...	43	26	39	75	69	55	124
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,329	194,801	75	5	22	2	...	6	2	2	...	...	22	8	10	...	14	3	13	4	1	24	84	49	133	62	53	115
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	52,117	119,440	58	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	5	1	...	2	4	5	...	...	22	25	26	63	29	35	64
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,866	65,589	12	...	1	4	3	1	...	1	...	3	10	3	13	4	3	6	
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	6	...	1	27	15	3	23	13	46	7	6	15	

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CALCUTTA, the 26th April 1924.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th April 1924.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born births).	Still-born number registered.	Quolera.	Small-pox.	Pharynx.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Hepatitis fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	(Other respiratory diseases.)	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	(Other causes).	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	784,248	353,016	1,077,264	260	29	66	3	2	20	15	16	...	14	46	26	12	13	78	31	53	11	3	177	331	234	565	243	203	445	
Burdwan	2	Asanol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	190	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	11	...	...	17	...	7	3	3	67	77	64	141	82	70	132
Howrah	3	Howrah	124,472	64,829	195,301	77	4	13	...	...	7	5	1	1	...	18	11	6	...	13	3	5	1	3	33	63	56	119	64	46	110
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	53,117	119,450	70	3	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	32	5	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	19	35	32	67	16	29	45
24-Parganas.	5	Bhatpara	46,723	19,986	66,709	2	2	6	...	2	1	1	1	3	6	11	17	4	4	8
	6	Titagarh	36,532	15,918	52,451	9	13	7	21	10	31	10	6	16	

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Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Saugar Island	0.26	...
		Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08
		Budge-Budge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.11	...	...	...
		Channing Town...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...
		Barrackpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gosaba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Nadia ...	Banaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...
		Krishnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...
		Ohudanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...
		Meherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...
		Kushtia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...
		Haringhata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06
	Murshidabad.	Kandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.77	...
		Berhampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.46	...
		Talbagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.53
		Asimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06
PRESIDENCY.		Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkubari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliyaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Jehanpur).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	Narsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
BURDWAS.	Burdwan	Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manik ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boyna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
BURDWAS.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
BURDWAS.	Bankura	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishuapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallara* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gunesajghati... Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldangra* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAS.		Saranga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arhra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burjora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siulapal* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mejia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sironmulpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palasdanga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Olata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ranibandh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAS.		Saltora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joypur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amibikanagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jairampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Radhanagar).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
	
	

* Returns not received.

† Rain-gauge is out of order.

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1924.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Local rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 30th April 1924.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 30th April 1924.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	1	2.1	0.26	1.14	0.26	0.26	2.57	Singor Island ...	24-Parganas	PRESIDENT.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2.7	0.95	1.70	0.92	0.95	3.36	Diamond Harbour.	
0.15	...	0.01	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	0.74	3	2.7	2.03	2.32	1.11	2.03	4.17	Budge-Budge.	
0.01	...	0.08	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	0.12	1	2.2	0.53	1.89	0.25	1.15	3.86	Canning Town.	
...	0.15	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	0.84	2	3.3	0.74	2.09	0.54	0.74	3.74	Alipore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3.4	2.40	2.31	2.05	2.40	3.78	Bachkapore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5.5	2.23	2.71	2.03	2.23	4.87	Dum-Dum.	
...	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(n)	0.97	(n)	0.55	0.87	(n)	Barasat.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	Basirhat.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gosaba.	
0.23	...	0.05	0.55	0.13	5	4.0	1.95	2.98	0.95	1.96	4.62	Raiganj.	Nadia	PRESIDENT.
0.20	...	0.37	...	...	0.72	...	...	...	0.68	8	4.1	2.26	2.55	3.07	2.26	5.07	Kishinagar.	
0.12	0.78	0.80	...	...	0.31	...	...	...	3.37	7	4.5	0.45	2.95	3.07	6.45	3.40	Chandanga.	
0.22	...	1.15	0.85	...	0.52	...	...	...	1.02	6	4.1	5.06	3.06	1.20	5.06	5.06	Maherpur.	
...	0.10	1.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	7	4.8	3.65	2.86	1.39	3.65	3.65	Kushtia.	
...	...	0.28	...	0.26	0.12	...	...	...	0.01	2	3.3	0.45	2.00	0.28	0.45	...	Haringhata.	
0.40	...	...	...	...	1.46	...	...	...	0.50	5	2.5	3.54	1.89	1.46	3.54	2.97	Sandi.	Murshidabad.
1.66	...	...	0.09	...	0.16	...	...	...	0.88	6	2.7	4.90	1.40	1.66	4.90	2.47	Chhampore.	
...	0.43	0.04	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	1.79	8	2.6	4.56	1.50	1.79	4.56	3.52	Barh.	
...	0.03	0.17	...	0.44	...	...	0.12	0.28	1.34	7	2.7	3.20	1.54	1.31	3.20	2.50	Barh.	
...	0.02	0.12	0.01	2	2.6	0.52	1.83	0.71	0.82	2.14	Barh.		BARDWAN.
...	...	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.71	12	2.4	1.29	1.37	1.29	2.26	2.26	Barh.	
...	...	0.65	0.75	...	0.75	...	...	...	1.06	4	2.7	3.15	1.50	1.00	3.15	3.15	Barh.	
...	...	0.71	...	0.58	...	...	...	...	1.25	8	2.6	7.11	1.91	2.54	7.11	2.75	Barh.	
...	1.94	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.53	7	3.2	4.49	1.79	1.94	4.49	3.11	Dum-Dum.	
0.11	...	0.11	...	0.34	...	...	...	...	0.17	6	3.1	1.26	1.41	0.84	1.26	2.53	Kaiganj (Jalpaiguri).	
0.75	0.02	0.34	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	1.11	6	5.8	4.07	3.86	1.21	4.07	5.84	Narail.	Jessore
...	0.19	0.94	0.34	0.18	0.12	...	...	...	2.76	8	5.0	5.34	3.68	2.79	5.34	5.77	Jessore.	
...	0.20	1.15	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	3.75	8	4.7	10.08	3.22	3.75	10.08	5.31	Jhenida.	
...	0.45	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.57	7	5.1	7.15	3.98	2.57	7.15	6.02	Manikganj.	
...	2.89	0.80	0.28	7	4.0	3.86	2.98	1.08	3.86	4.77	Bonga.		BARDWAN.
0.03	...	0.07	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	1.65	12	4.4	2.10	3.27	1.65	2.10	5.86	Satkhira.	
...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.7	0.72	3.38	0.28	0.72	5.53	Bagerhat.	
...	0.34	...	0.23	...	0.01	...	...	...	1.34	5	5.1	3.20	3.34	1.34	3.20	6.10	Khulna.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	0.26	2	3.9	3.05	3.77	2.75	3.36	5.57	Kalgaon.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.27	...	...	...	0.17	4	3.1	0.94	2.58	0.13	0.94	4.17	Nakipur.	
...	1.80	...	1.16	...	...	...	...	...	1.02	6	5.3	4.97	4.04	1.50	4.97	5.95	Lumuria.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.01	3	4.4	2.15	2.91	1.90	2.18	4.85	Rasulpur.	
...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	4	4.9	3.81	3.67	1.90	3.61	5.02	Kalra.	
0.25	1.20	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	9	4.7	1.21	3.72	1.29	4.24	5.70	Pakgachha.	
...	1.32	0.50	7	6.3	5.14	5.77	1.32	5.14	8.21	Mohant.		BARDWAN.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	4	5.3	5.75	4.57	3.45	5.75	6.93	Moreganj.	
0.60	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	1.39	3	4.7	3.15	2.49	1.32	3.15	5.81	Tala.	
0.13	...	3.05	...	...	0.90	...	...	...	0.17	4	3.6	5.26	2.73	2.95	5.26	4.29	Kalra.	Bardwan
1.72	...	...	...	...	1.80	...	...	...	...	4	3.5	4.42	2.11	1.80	4.42	3.78	Bardwan.	
0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	3	2.8	1.02	1.72	0.45	1.02	3.06	Katwa.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	0.05	1	2.5	0.80	1.19	0.70	0.80	2.54	Amnol.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.1	1.43	1.43	...	...	2.75	Manik.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.2	1.61	1.61	...	...	3.96	Manikot.	
...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	0.32	3	2.1	1.32	1.66	0.50	1.32	3.69	Rajna.	
...	3	0.8	...	0.56	2.25	Monteswar.		BARDWAN.
...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.1	1.07	1.02	0.77	1.10	2.06	Sari.	Birbham
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	1	1.9	0.14	1.06	0.12	0.14	1.99	Hetampur.	
0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	4	2.3	0.91	1.35	0.16	0.91	2.24	Kumarpurhat.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.95	2	1.9	1.45	1.06	0.95	1.45	3.04	Bolpur.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.53	5	2.6	2.08	1.19	0.72	2.08	2.13	Murari.	
0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	3	2.4	1.14	1.41	0.73	1.14	2.18	Lalpur.	
0.25	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	2	2.8	1.04	1.22	0.75	1.08	2.57	Bankura.	Bankura
0.03	...	...	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	1	3.1	0.50	1.55	1.35	0.50	2.26	Vishnupur.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2.4	...	1.05	...	...	2.04	Maliana.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.62	...	...	...	...	2	2.5	0.74	1.26	0.62	0.74	2.14	Khatua.	
0.26	...	...	...	...	1.37	...	...	...	...	4	2.3	2.56	1.76	1.37	2.56	3.08	Indra.	
0.48	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	0.35	4	2.8	2.05	2.00	1.00	2.05	3.68	Kolapur.	
0.25	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	0.08	3	2.5	0.59	1.18	0.25	0.59	2.11	Uda.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	0.16	3	2.1	1.28	1.09	0.02	1.28	2.21	Gangajalghati.	
0.06	...	...	...	...	...	2.49	...	...	0.13	4	2.9	3.01	1.59	2.49	3.01	3.00	Barpur.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2.5	...	1.34	...	...	2.71	Somamukhi.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.5	...	0.96	...	...	2.01	Telanganra.	
0.69	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	0.81	3	3.0	1.65	1.60	0.81	1.65	2.52	Saranga.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	2	1.8	0.90	0.74	0.60	0.90	1.78	Indpur.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.82	...	...	...	0.14	3	(n)	1.19	(n)	0.82	(n)	(n)	Arora.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	0.16	3	(n)	0.81	(n)	0.55	0.81	(n)	Barjora.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(n)	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	Shimul.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	0.22	3	(n)	0.45	(n)	0.22	0.45	(n)	Meila.	
...	...	...	...	...	1.50	...	...	...	1.36	3	(n)	3.26	(n)	1.50	3.26	(n)	Sromanipur.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(n)	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	Pahadanga.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	2	(n)	4.18	(n)	3.93	4.18	(n)	Chatra.	
...	...	...	...	...	2.40	...	...	...	1.07	1	(n)	3.47	(n)	2.40	3.47	(n)	Ranbandh.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	1	(n)	0.39	(n)	0.30	0.39	(n)	Saltora.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(n)	0.95	(n)	0.74	0.95	(n)	Joypur.	
...	0.74	0.85	3	(n)	2.18	(n)	1.20	2.18	(n)	Amlikanagar.		
...	1.30	0.50	3	(n)	3.05	(n)	0.50	0.95	(n)	Jairampur (Radhanagar).		

(n) Not ascertained.

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31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st April to 30th March 1924.	Normal rainfall from 1st April to 30th March 1924.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.	
0.05	0.60	1	2.5	0.27	1.83	0.27	0.27	2.71	Contai	Midnapore	Burdwan-Contai.	
0.06	0.65	...	...	...	0.60	2	3.0	0.80	1.72	0.60	1.00	3.50	Tamluk.			
...	1	3.4	0.71	1.87	0.65	0.71	3.51	Midnapore.			
...	0.92	3	3.4	1.70	2.02	0.92	1.70	3.47	Ghatol.			
...	1.75	1	2.8	1.75	1.48	1.75	1.75	3.15	Kukrabati.			
...	1.05	4	3.2	2.81	1.97	1.06	2.81	3.58	Kakrabati.			
0.25	0.56	...	...	...	0.11	2	2.9	0.36	2.02	0.25	0.36	3.60	Malakura.			
...	1	2.3	0.70	1.94	0.70	0.70	3.46	Dantan.			
...	Chandrakom.			
...	0.34	1	1.8	0.34	1.27	0.34	0.34	3.45	Pachet.			
...	0.78	2	3.9	1.10	2.14	0.78	1.10	3.89	Blagwanpur.			
...	Nil	...	...	1.69	Nil	Nil	3.72	Kashiyar.			
...	0.25	2	3.2	0.55	1.56	0.25	0.55	2.47	Nayabasan.			
0.15	0.45	...	...	...	0.13	3	4.1	0.73	2.21	0.45	0.73	3.36	Nil (Bel. pabari).			
...	0.20	0.33	2	3.5	0.53	0.33	0.53	3.00	Kharagpur.			
...	Nil	...	...	1.45	...	...	...	Goaltoze.			
...	2.73	Nil	Nil	3.43	Salboni.			
...	1	2.1	0.25	1.04	0.25	0.25	3.43	Narayanganth.			
...	0.10	...	...	...	...	2	3.1	0.30	1.44	0.30	0.30	3.43	Ramanagar.			
...	1.17	...	...	...	Mohampur.			
...	Nil	...	...	1.56	Nil	Nil	3.00	Henria.			
...	Nil	...	...	1.43	Nil	Nil	3.33	Jenka (Ahar).			
...	0.04	Nil	...	...	1.61	0.04	0.08	3.30	Sandigram.			
...	0.54	Nil	...	...	1.25	0.54	1.25	3.30	Yana.			
...	1.23	...	...	...	...
...	1.23	...	...	...	...
0.02	0.01	Nil	...	...	0.04	...	0.02	0.04	...	...
0.12	0.40	Nil	...	...	0.89	...	0.40	0.89	...	...
...	0.80	0.12	3	...	0.96	...	0.96	...	...	
...	1	3.3	0.61	2.17	0.46	4.51	3.60	Sahebpore	Hooghly	Burdwan-Contai.	
...	0.13	5	3.4	1.97	2.37	0.95	1.97	3.68	Howrah.			
...	0.07	3	3.3	0.91	1.96	0.41	0.91	3.36	Ar.			
...	Nil	2.03	Howrah.			
...	0.47	2	3.6	1.04	2.03	0.47	1.04	3.34	Mohesra.			
...	0.45	1	4.1	0.45	2.47	0.45	0.45	4.98	Utharia.			
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0.02	0.37	0.81	5	2.8	3.27	1.78	0.98	3.27	3.38	Bo.		
0.15	0.45	4	3.3	1.09	2.29	0.45	1.09	3.29	Nawabganj.			
...	4	2.7	2.51	1.53	1.40	2.51	2.51	Naugon.			
1.24	3	3.6	5.14	2.19	1.53	5.14	5.14	Bilmaria.			
...	8	2.4	2.07	1.38	1.80	2.07	2.07	Manda.			
...	4	2.4	1.70	1.25	1.35	1.70	2.10	Mahadebpur.			
0.15	0.45	5	2.6	2.13	1.27	0.89	2.13	2.01	Tanor.			
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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.																		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
RAJ- SHAHI —concl.	Malda ...	Malda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca ...	Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh ...	Naraindi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur
		Kapasia
		Kishoreganj
DACC.	Faridpur ...	Atia (Tangail)
		Faridpur
		Haridaspur
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	Chittagong ...	Ba
		Chittagong
		Kutubdia
		Satkhula
		Kodma
	Tippera ...	Mirsrai
		Comilla
		Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG.	Noakhali ...	Nasirapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutub ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksm ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	Feni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhachhaya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tippera ...	Lakshadpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangamati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bakal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahachari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooh Behar ...	Iama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munickcheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dighinala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJ- SHAHI —concl.	Dacca ...	Dinhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooh Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mickiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mathabang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fulbaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong ...	(Tufanganj).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooh Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1924—*continued*.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 30th April 1924.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 30th April 1924.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.	
...	...	0.03	0.29	0.33	4	2.1	1.86	1.13	0.93	1.86	1.84	Malda	...	RAJBHARI— <i>contd.</i>	
...	...	0.32	0.43	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	3	2.0	1.47	1.10	0.43	1.67	1.72	Chanchal.	...
0.70	...	0.40	0.55	...	...	...	...	0.36	1.05	0.12	3	2.0	1.16	1.00	1.95	1.82	Guzol.	...
...	...	0.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.86	3	2.5	1.93	1.34	0.91	1.53	2.10	Sibganj.	...
...	0.92	1.51	0.25	4	2.6	2.51	1.40	1.54	2.51	2.41	Gomastapur.	...	DAKKA.	
...	Nawabganj.	...		
...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	2.41	0.50	7	7.3	7.51	5.57	7.51	8.55	Munshiganj	...
0.15	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	3.07	0.40	7	7.2	7.34	5.36	3.07	7.34	7.90	Dacca.	...
0.03	1.25	1.36	1.74	9	6.7	7.63	5.84	1.74	7.63	10.13	Nawabganj.	...	Mymensingh.	
0.07	0.14	...	...	...	...	0.52	3.12	0.27	7	6.8	8.27	5.48	5.12	8.27	Narayanganj.	...		
0.35	...	0.04	...	0.44	...	...	...	1.28	1.08	1.00	10	8.5	10.00	7.12	10.00	10.67	Narsingdi.	...
1.20	...	0.30	0.30	...	...	...	...	2.50	0.40	10	6.7	5.94	4.33	2.50	5.94	6.18	Manikganj.	...
0.70	0.20	0.35	0.80	1.01	0.23	0.40	11	8.9	8.95	6.41	8.95	8.15	Joydebpur.	...	DAKKA.	
...	0.80	0.70	1.80	11	8.9	8.95	6.41	8.95	8.15	Kapasia.	...		
...	...	0.17	...	0.47	0.44	...	...	0.96	0.12	0.09	11	7.6	4.54	0.37	4.54	8.93	Kishorganj	...
0.36	0.03	1.17	...	0.69	...	...	...	0.98	0.22	0.44	6	3.5	3.40	3.33	3.40	4.92	Atia (Tangail).	...
...	1.21	...	0.28	2.66	0.47	6	4.9	5.02	3.51	2.56	5.02	4.68	Sariatbari.	...	DAKKA.	
0.26	0.39	0.49	1.11	...	...	0.14	0.82	8	7.2	6.23	3.75	2.00	6.23	7.84	Mymensingh.	...		
...	...	1.36	0.20	1.60	1.18	0.28	...	0.50	0.05	10	8.9	8.94	6.11	2.55	8.94	9.14	Jamshaid.	...		
...	...	0.89	...	0.17	...	...	...	2.05	0.08	0.22	9	3.9	5.04	2.81	2.68	5.04	Netrokona.	...
...	0.18	0.60	0.15	3	6.2	0.91	4.14	0.25	0.61	Pinna.	...	DAKKA.	
...	...	0.15	0.16	0.25	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.5	3.16	3.29	1.61	4.5	Barigaon.	...
...	1.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6.7	6.32	3.16	6.32	6.72	Barigaon.	...		
...	...	0.00	0.12	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Barigaon.	...
...	FARIDPUR.	
0.07	...	0.23	0.30	0.01	0.07	...	...	...	1.63	9	6.2	1.81	4.47	1.63	1.81	6.83	Barigaon.	...
1.12	...	0.40	0.30	0.06	0.01	0.67	1.82	11	6.1	9.15	1.15	2.16	9.15	6.21	Barigaon.		...
...	Barigaon.	...		
...	0.65	0.07	FARIDPUR.	
0.27	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	1.11	7	7.7	1.27	2.91	1.14	4.28	Barigaon.	...
...	...	0.72	0.50	0.52	...	0.12	1.93	9	8.1	7.86	5.76	2.95	7.86	7.90	Barigaon.		...
...	...	0.25	1.60	0.95	...	1.53	9	5.9	7.1	3.33	2.27	7.01	6.53	Barigaon.		...
0.68	...	0.37	1.18	2.91	8	6.9	7.45	4.13	2.92	7.45	7.09	Barigaon.	...	FARIDPUR.
...	...	0.16	7	7.6	6.94	5.17	5.32	6.94	7.49	Barigaon.	...	
...	...	1.50	1.80	5	3.1	5.35	8.95	1.80	5.35	11.21	Barigaon.	...	
...	Barigaon.	...		
...	0.67	0.16	5	3.2	1.28	1.19	0.67	1.28	6.28	Barigaon.	...	FARIDPUR.
...	0.90	3	3.7	0.99	1.17	0.43	0.99	6.52	Barigaon.	...	
...	4	4.8	1.13	3.75	2.06	2.43	4.95	Barigaon.	...	
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**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges and Brahmaputra at
Goalundo for the week ending 10th May 1924.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1924.					
4th May	7 A.M.	8.9	8.9	11.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo. Its reduced level is 26.84.
5th "	7 "	9.3	9.3	11.2	
6th "	7 "	9.4	9.4	11.0	
7th "	7 "	9.6	9.6	10.5	
8th "	7 "	9.8	9.8	11.0	
9th "	7 "	10.3	10.3	11.1	
10th "	7 "	10.8	10.8	11.2	

Highest water level of the year 1923 ... 24.1.
 Lowest water level of the year 1923 ... 5.7.
 Highest recorded flood ... 24.1 on the 15th and 16th August 1923.
 Previous highest recorded flood ... 25.75 on the 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and
 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
 Lowest recorded water level ... 5.7 on the 13th, 14th, 28th and 29th March 1923.
 Previous recorded low water level ... 1.0 on the 5th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 8rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR, the 12th May 1924.

B. B. MUKHERJEE, *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week
ending the 10th May 1924.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1924.					
4th May	7 A.M.	36.65	36.65	35.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajahahi College step 64.93. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
5th "	7 "	36.65	36.65	36.00	
6th "	7 "	36.60	36.60	36.30	
7th "	7 "	36.55	36.55	36.60	
8th "	7 "	36.50	36.50	37.00	
9th "	7 "	36.45	36.45	37.30	
10th "	7 "	36.45	36.45	37.60	

	Old value.	According to P. W. datum.
The previous year ... Highest water-level ... on 27th August 1923	...	61.05
Do. ... Lowest " ... on 4th May 1923	...	35.80
Record ... Highest " ... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do. ... Do. " ... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do. ... Do. " ... 68.80 on 26th August 1906	...	63.47
Do. ... Do. " ... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do. ... Lowest " ... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do. ... Do. " ... 38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33.32
Do. ... Do. " ... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do. ... Do. " ... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47
Do. ... Do. " ... on 9th May 1922	...	34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 10th May 1924.

S. M. HOSSAIN, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Jangipur.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river
Burliganga for the week ending the 10th May 1924.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1924.							
4th May	54.7	12-30	55.75	18-15	54.2	54.8	K. T. at 12-40. F. T. at 18-25.
5th " ...	54.7	13-15	56.1	6-30	54.5	54.95	K. T. at 13-30. F. T. at 8-40.
6th " ...	54.8	14-10	56.3	7-25	54.7	55.3	K. T. at 14-25. F. T. at 7-35.
7th " ...	54.75	15-0	56.2	8-20	54.65	55.5	K. T. at 15-10. F. T. at 8-30.
8th " ...	54.7	15-50	56.05	9-15	54.6	55.7	K. T. at 16-0. F. T. at 9-30.
9th " ...	54.9	16-40	56.0	10-10	54.6	55.85	K. T. at 16-48. F. T. at 10-25.
10th " ...	55.1	17-30	55.95	11-0	54.5	55.6	K. T. at 17-40. F. T. at 11-12.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.0
5th September	1909	... 67.86	13th "	1908	... 51.0
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.0
1st "	1911	... 68.16	6th "	1914	... 50.60
13th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
18th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
31st "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.1	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

J. K. BHATTACHARJ, for Executive Engineer,

CALCUTTA, the 17th May 1924.

Khulna Division.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 200'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge 198'80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'55 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 124'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 66.	From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265'97.	2nd September 1916. 244'30.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'80.	5th September 1901. 169'73.	5th September 1901. 128'19.					
	Lowest gauge reading.	29th June 1897. 187'30.	1st May 1877. 182'80.	10th to 14th May 1914. 159'30.	20th April 1912. 135'14.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 91'59.					
	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	10'17	210'17	3'42	200'22	2'33	169'88	10'00	144'00	103'60	103'60
2nd	...	10'12	210'12	3'33	200'13	2'33	169'88	10'00	144'00	103'50	103'50
3rd	...	10'08	210'08	3'25	200'05	2'33	169'88	10'00	144'00	103'50	103'50
4th	...	10'04	210'04	3'17	199'97	2'33	169'88	10'00	144'00	103'60	103'60
5th	...	10'00	210'00	2'00	198'80	2'25	169'80	10'00	144'00	103'60	103'60
6th	...	9'96	209'96	2'92	199'72	2'25	169'80	10'00	144'00	103'50	103'50
7th	...	9'92	209'92	2'83	199'63	2'25	169'80	10'00	144'00	103'50	103'50
8th	...	9'87	209'87	2'75	199'55	2'25	169'80	10'00	144'00	103'40	103'40
9th	...	9'83	209'83	2'67	199'47	2'25	169'80	10'00	144'00	103'30	103'30
10th	...	9'80	209'80	2'50	199'30	2'17	169'72	10'00	144'00	103'20	103'20
11th	...	9'75	209'75	2'58	199'38	2'17	169'72	10'00	144'00	103'10	103'10
12th	...	9'71	209'71	2'42	199'22	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	103'00	103'00
13th	...	9'67	209'67	2'33	199'13	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	103'00	103'00
14th	...	9'62	209'62	2'25	199'05	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'90	102'90
15th	...	9'58	209'58	2'17	198'97	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'90	102'90
16th	...	9'50	209'50	2'42	199'22	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'80	102'80
17th	...	9'50	209'50	2'33	199'13	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'80	102'80
18th	...	9'46	209'46	2'25	199'05	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'70	102'70
19th	...	9'42	209'42	2'17	198'97	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'60	102'60
20th	...	9'37	209'37	2'08	198'88	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'60	102'60
21st	...	9'37	209'37	2'33	199'13	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'60	102'60
22nd	...	9'50	209'50	2'25	199'05	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'50	102'50
23rd	...	9'58	209'58	2'25	199'05	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'40	102'40
24th	...	9'71	209'71	2'08	198'88	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'40	102'40
25th	...	9'87	209'87	2'92	199'72	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'30	102'30
26th	...	9'96	209'96	2'75	199'55	2'08	169'63	10'00	144'00	102'30	102'30
27th	...	10'00	210'00	2'92	199'72	2'08	169'63	9'90	143'90	102'30	102'30
28th	...	9'92	209'92	3'08	199'88	2'08	169'63	9'80	143'80	102'30	102'30
29th	...	9'83	209'83	3'25	200'05	2'25	169'80	9'80	143'80	102'20	102'20
30th	...	9'71	209'71	3'42	200'22	2'42	169'97	9'80	143'80	102'20	102'20
31st	...	9'58	209'58	3'17	199'97	2'42	169'97	9'80	143'80	102'30	102'30

The 20th May 1924.

MENT, BENGAL.

Shaghirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of January 1924, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bouha. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Gomunda. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		RIVER JALANGI. Swarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'509 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gaubati. Zero of gauge 135'18 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares. 407.	From Monghyr. 120.	From Benares. 471.	From Rajmahal. 64.	From Benares. 691.	From Rampur- Bouha, 120.						
10th August 1913. 89'97.		26th August 1879. 64'439.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1919. 30'646.		14th August 1890. 63'469.		25th September 1900. 36'539.		24th August 1906. 167'63.	
2nd May 1910. 59'17.		23rd April 1886. 32'819.		28th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'900.		28th March 1919. 3'659.		9th February 1888. 128'88.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
62'85	62'85	38'94	40'45	8'20	9'609	2'71	35'209	2'97	4'479	3'10	132'08
62'80	62'80	38'89	40'40	8'00	9'409	2'71	35'209	2'98	4'489	3'10	132'08
62'75	62'75	38'79	40'30	7'90	9'309	2'71	35'209	3'13	4'639	3'20	131'98
62'70	62'70	38'74	40'25	7'90	9'309	2'71	35'209	3'35	4'859	3'30	131'88
62'70	62'70	38'64	40'15	8'00	9'409	2'71	35'209	3'46	4'969	3'30	131'88
62'65	62'65	38'54	40'05	8'10	9'509	2'71	35'209	3'51	5'019	3'40	131'78
62'60	62'60	38'44	39'95	8'10	9'509	2'71	35'209	3'65	5'159	3'40	131'78
62'55	62'55	38'39	39'90	8'10	9'509	2'71	35'209	3'56	5'069	3'50	131'68
62'50	62'50	38'34	39'85	8'00	9'409	2'71	35'209	3'26	4'769	3'70	131'48
62'45	62'45	38'24	39'75	8'00	9'409	2'71	35'209	3'17	4'679	3'70	131'48
62'40	62'40	38'19	39'70	7'90	9'309	2'71	35'209	3'07	4'579	3'80	131'38
62'30	62'30	38'14	39'65	7'80	9'209	2'71	35'209	2'95	4'459	3'80	131'38
62'25	62'25	38'14	39'65	7'60	9'009	2'71	35'209	2'86	4'369	3'90	131'28
62'15	62'15	38'09	39'60	7'50	8'909	2'66	35'159	2'80	4'309	4'00	131'18
62'10	62'10	38'09	39'60	7'40	8'809	2'66	35'159	2'79	4'299	4'00	131'18
62'05	62'05	38'01	39'55	7'20	8'609	2'66	35'159	2'71	4'219	4'20	130'98
62'00	62'00	37'99	39'50	7'00	8'409	2'66	35'159	2'74	4'249	4'30	130'88
61'90	61'90	37'99	39'50	6'90	8'309	2'66	35'159	2'75	4'259	4'30	130'88
61'85	61'85	37'99	39'50	6'90	8'309	2'66	35'159	2'67	4'179	4'40	130'78
61'80	61'80	37'94	39'45	6'90	8'309	2'66	35'159	2'74	4'249	4'40	130'78
61'75	61'75	37'94	39'45	6'90	8'309	2'61	35'109	2'78	4'289	4'50	130'68
61'65	61'65	37'89	39'40	7'10	8'509	2'61	35'109	2'83	4'339	4'30	130'88
61'60	61'60	37'84	39'35	7'10	8'509	2'61	35'109	2'94	4'449	4'30	130'88
61'55	61'55	37'79	39'30	7'00	8'409	2'61	35'109	2'87	4'379	4'40	130'78
61'45	61'45	37'74	39'25	7'00	8'409	2'61	35'109	2'84	4'349	4'50	130'68
61'45	61'45	37'69	39'20	7'20	8'609	2'61	35'109	2'91	4'419	4'50	130'68
61'45	61'45	37'64	39'15	7'10	8'509	2'61	35'109	2'83	4'339	4'60	130'58
61'40	61'40	37'64	39'15	7'00	8'409	2'61	35'109	2'76	4'269	4'80	130'38
61'40	61'40	37'59	39'10	7'00	8'409	2'56	35'059	2'64	4'149	4'80	130'38
61'40	61'40	37'54	39'05	6'90	8'309	2'56	35'059	2'60	4'109	4'90	130'28
61'40	61'40	37'49	39'00	6'80	8'209	2'56	35'059	2'58	4'089	4'90	130'28

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Statement showing the donations and endowments over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 made by private individuals in the Burdwan Division for public purposes which has been acknowledged by Commissioner during the year 1923-24.

Division.	District.	Name of donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of Division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan Division.	Burdwan ...	The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab Bahadur, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraj Bahadur of Burdwan.	Kalna Hindu Girls' School.	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
	Midnapore	Raja Sati Prosad Garga Bahadur and Pabu Gopal Prosad Garga, of Midnapore.	Construction of a building for the Tamruk Club.	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	
	Howrah ...	Rai Jai Kali Chakravarty Bahadur of Amta, district Howrah.	Maintenance of a midwife attached to the Amta Charitable Dispensary.	1,500 0 0 in 6 per cent. ten years' bond.		
	Do. ...	Babu Dwaraka Nath Koyal, of Palpara, police-station Uluberia, district Howrah.	Construction of a building with tiled roof for a Middle English School.	2,000 0 0		
	Do. ...	Babu Panchanan Chongdar, of Borda, district Howrah.	Acquisition of land for the Dispensary Building at Borda.	1,323 1 7		
	Do. ...	Mr. A. P. Roy, of Mohiary, district Howrah.	Re-excavation of a tank at Maheshpukur at Pailey, police-station Jagacha.	1,183 0 0	6,006 1 7	12,506 1 7

J. N. GUPTA, Commissioner.

BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 14th May 1924.